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elect at large in the primaries and together in the general. OK. It is just the general.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, it's just the general. Are there any other questions?

SPEAKER: Is your question answered, Senator Stromer?

SENATOR STROMER: Yes. I have another question, if we are through.

SPEAKER: Senator Stromer.

SENATOR STROMER: Would Senator Chambers yield to another question?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will with the able assistance of any Committee members that are in the Legislature that would like to help answer.

SENATOR STROMER: OK. I noticed that we are changing the requirements of residency which actually means that there is no residency requirement.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: More or less.

SENATOR STROMER: Was this the actual suggestion of the County clerks and election commissioners from across the state because some of the people who I've heard from in my area were not satisfied with this particular ruling. I know this follows the ruling that the Secretary of State made during this past election but I know that it did not comply with their particular thoughts or feelings and I was wondering, also, if there was any consideration given to if this is the only choice we have or if the court decision upon which this was based allowed for some residency requirement rather than just the day of election.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It's based on the Supreme Court decision, Senator Stromer, but since Senator DeCamp, a member of the Committee, is very learned on the issue and questions of residency requirements, perhaps he would like to add something to that.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I am sure I couldn't add anything that the able Senator Chambers could.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Coward. Are there any further questions?

SPEAKER: Any further discussion? Senator Chambers, do you care to close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I would like to close by moving that LB 562 as amended, mutilated, and so forth, be advanced to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I have an amendment on it, 562. It is suppose to be up there. Maybe I don't have it up there. I will bring it up there.

SPEAKER: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Question. How many more bills are there in this category?

SPEAKER: There is one more that was laid over by Senator DeCamp for an amendment on it, after this one. There is two that have been laid over but Senator Waldron cannot appear.